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TAGS: PARM, UNSC, UR

SUBJ: NON- USE OF FORCE ( NUF)

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SUMMARY: CHINESE TELL US THAT PERU HAS DECIDED TO ABSTAIN  
ON NUF RESOLUTION IN SECURITY COUNCIL. THEY ALSO REPORT  
THAT AFRICANS AND INDONESIA ARE RELUCTANT TO SEE SC TAKE  
UP NUF. END SUMMARY.

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1. PERU. PRC MISOFF CHAO WEI SOUGHT US OUT MORNING APRIL

18 TO REPORT FOLLOWING ABOUT PERU. AFTER CHINESE LEARNED

( REFTEL DISCUSSION APRIL 17) OF OUR CALCULATION THAT PERU WAS PIVOTAL VOTE ON SUBSTANCE, CHAO, FOLLOWING CONSULTATION WITH AMB HUANG, HAD MADE LUNCHEON APPOINTMENT APRIL 17 WITH PERUVIANS SECOND SECRETARY DE SOTO. LATTER TOLD CHAO THAT LIMA HAD INSTRUCTED PERUVIAN DEL TO " NOT OPPOSE" INSCRIPTION BUT TO ABSTAIN ON RESOLUTION. DE SOTO TOLD CHAO THAT PERU VERY MUCH AWARE ITS VOTE WOULD BE KEY TO ADOPTION OF NUF RESOLUTION AND THEREFORE PERU IN " VERY AWKWARD POSITION" VIS- A- VIS SOVS. HE REASSURED CHAO, HOWEVER, THAT PERU WOULD MAINTAIN POSITION. CHAO SAID HUANG WOULD SEEK EARLY OPPORTUNITY THIS WEEK TO CONFIRM WITH PERUVIAN PERM REP AND THAT CHINESE, AWARE OF PROBABLE SOV COUNTER PRESSURE, WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR PERUVIAN POSITION.

2. INDONESIA. CHAO ASKED IF WE WOULD APPROACH INDONESIA, SINCE CHINESE ESTIMATE ON BASIS OF TALK WITH INDONESIAN MINISTER KUSUMASMORO, THAT INDONESIANS MIGHT, WITH FURTHER STIMULATION, SEEK TO DISSUADE SOVS FROM PRESSING ITEM IN SC.

3. WE REMINDED CHAO THAT OUR INSTRUCTIONS DID NOT PERMIT US TO LOBBY ON NUF BUT THAT WE EXPECTED TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY IN NEAR FUTURE TO RESTATE US POSITION TO INDONESIAN DEL.

4. AFRICANS. CHAO SAID THAT KENYA PERM REP ODERO- JOWI PERSONALLY OPPOSES SC ACTION ON NUF. SUDAN AND GUINEA. HE SAID, HAD BEEN STRONGLY AFFECTED BY SINO- SOV CONFRONTATION ON NUF DURING SC DEBATE ON ME APRIL 16: SINO- SOV EXCHANGES DRAMATIZED FOR AFRICANS RISKS OF NUF DEBATE IN SC. AS RESULT, CHAO SAID, ALL THREE AFRICANS " MORE AND MORE ARE GIVING LESS AND LESS SUPPORT TO SOVIETS" ON THIS ISSUE. CHAO SAID CHINESE WERE NOT TRANSLATING THIS TO MEAN THAT AFRICANS WOULD VOTE NO ON NUF IN SC, BUT SAID HE DOES FEEL THAT CURRENT AFRICAN ATTITUDES WILL SLOW SOVS DOWN.

COMMENT: PERUVIAN POSITION CONVEYED TO CHINESE, WHICH WE SHALL TRY TO CONFIRM INDEPENDENTLY, COULD BE CRITICAL BLOW TO SOV SUCCESS ON NUF IN SC THIS SPRING. HOWEVER, IT IS STILL TOO EARLY TO ANTICIPATE WITH ANY CONFIDENCE THAT SC WILL NOT BE SEIZED WITH ITEM, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR.  
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